

SPECIFICATION CHANGES:

Page 1, before line 1, please insert the following:

This is a Continuation of Application No. 09/780,623 filed February 12, 2001, the entire contents of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

Page 24, delete the whole paragraph starting in line 13 and replace it with the following new paragraph:

The process of the invention may include treating the surface of the substrate ~~With~~ with a cross-linking agent reactive with the substrate modifying agent to provide ~~A~~ a cross-linked polymer network grafted to the surface of the substrate.